

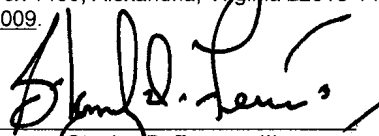
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.
Serial No. : 09/699,894 Examiner : Qi Han
Filed : October 30, 2000 Art Unit : 2626
For : MINIMUM BAYES ERROR FEATURE SELECTION
IN SPEECH RECOGNITION

January 21, 2009

RESUBMISSION OF ORIGINALLY FILED DECLARATION

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on January 21, 2009.


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January 21, 2009
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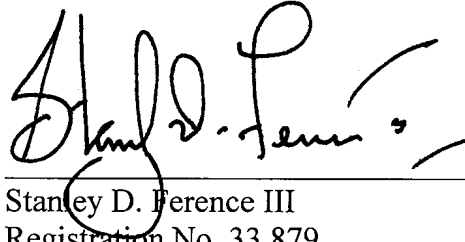
Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit herewith a copy of the originally filed Declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.67. This submission is made after the issuance of a Notice of Allowance but prior to payment of the issue fee, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312. Applicants respectfully submit the following regarding this submission:

Applicants representative was contacted by the Examiner by way of telephone call on January 21, 2009 to indicate that the allowed application did not include a properly executed Oath or Declaration. Upon review, Applicants find their files contain a

properly executed Declaration, submitted with the original application on October 30, 2000. Receipt of the executed declaration was acknowledged in the post card receipt submitted with the original application. However, page two of the original Declaration appears to be missing from the Office's records (as they appear in PAIR). Applicants are unaware of any reason why the Office's records do not contain page two of the originally filed and executed Declaration. Applicants additionally note that the Office indicated today for the first time that their records were deficient. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the originally filed Declaration, including the page missing from the Office's records (page two of three). Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanley D. Ference III", written over a horizontal line.

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